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A WEB SERVICE AND METHOD FOR CUSTOMERS TO DEFINE THEIR OWN ALERT FOR REAL-TIME PRODUCTION STATUS

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- U.S. Patent 6,408,220 to Nulman, "Semiconductor Processing Techniques," discusses semiconductor processing techniques in manufacturing.
- U.S. Patent 6,397,116 to Matsumoto, "Production Control System and Method," discusses a production control system and method.
- U.S. Patent 6,259,956 to Myers et al., "Method and Apparatus for Site Management," discusses a method and apparatus for site management of unattended robots storage and dispensing sites.

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